

#### PATENT APPLICATION

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SEALING DEVICE FOR LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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# **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The second figure labeled as FIG. 13A on sheet 8/31 has been corrected to read as FIG.

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13B.

Attachment: Annotated Marked-Up Drawing(s) - 1 sheet (Page 8/31, FIGS. 12A-13B)

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